

NEW CASES

Husband Seeks Divorce After Other Business Returns in May.

A number of new cases have been made returnable for the superior court on the first Tuesday of May. Among the number not previously published are the following:

Thomas E. Hewitt, of Brooklyn, in an appeal from the action of the board of relief of North Stonington, sets forth that he is the owner of property in that town as a non-resident. The assessors valued his property at \$11,438, and added thereto 10 per cent, because no list was handed in. The board of relief was appealed to, to take off the ten per cent addition, which it is claimed was illegal, but refused to do so, and the action is now brought to the superior court for its redaction.

Harry Hankin of Norwich has brought suit for divorce against Annie W. Hankin of Norwich for a divorce. They were married March 13, 1911. It is claimed she is a sufferer from epilepsy, which had been concealed from him at all times prior to their marriage.

Elizabeth R. Norton has brought suit against Leonard E. Harris for \$5,500 damages and possession of goods which were taken in March, 1911, and

have been replaced at Franklin. The value is \$5,500.

On a common count Harold A. Davidson of Brooklyn has brought suit against the Iron Glad Manufacturing company of New London for the sum of \$2,000.

The Jewett City Savings bank has brought suit against Ellen Farrell and others for the foreclosure of a mortgage and possession of mortgaged property in Norwich, the defendants being relatives of John Farrell, deceased, who gave a promissory note for \$1,000 August 20, 1896.

The Washington Trust company of Westerly has brought suit against Job Thorp of Stonington, administrator of the estate of Amelia Thorp and others, for the foreclosure of a mortgage and possession of mortgaged premises. The mortgage was for \$5,000 and the mortgaged property is located in Stonington. A second mortgage on the property for \$2,200 is held by Fred W. Dart of Hartford.

An appeal is taken by Ella M. Davis of Brooklyn from the action of the court of probate at New London in the estate of Byron Tinker, late of Waterford, deceased.

W. W. BENT CHOSEN HIGH CHIEF RANGER.

Independent Order of Foresters Held State Convention in Bridgeport.

Representing some 2,000 members of the order in the state, delegates numbering over 200 gathered in Bridgeport Tuesday for the annual state convention of the Independent Order of Foresters. Sessions were held during the morning and afternoon, a banquet following the closing meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: William W. Bent of Bridgeport, high chief ranger; W. B. Whyte of Hartford, high vice chief ranger; James A. Hynes of Waterbury, high secretary; Wallace A. Smith of Bridgeport, high treasurer; J. F. Burford of Hartford, representative to the supreme court session; Charles E. Hoadley, New Haven, high counselor; Dr. Emil Rock, North Grovesville, high physician; W. A. Scott, Bridgeport, high orator; E. W. Phelps, Bridgeport, high junior woodward.

High Chief Ranger Bent was formerly of this city, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bent of Thames street.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Connecticut Department to Assemble Today for Two Days' Gathering.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the department of Connecticut Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Hartford today and Thursday at the Fourth Congregational church, at the guest of Robert O. Tyler corps. The department auditing committee met on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the department secretary and treasurer. The department council will meet at the church at 9 a. m. today and the first session of the convention will be held to order at 10 o'clock.

The department president, Mrs. Lois Irene Earl, of Hartford, who was one of the two passengers injured in the collision on the Central New England railroad last week, will be able to present. The national president, Mrs. Belle C. Harris, of Kansas, the national secretary, Mrs. Ellen Brown Deager, of New York, the national treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte E. Wright, of New Haven, and the national patriotic instructor, Mrs. Louise Stuart, of Waterbury, will be present. There will be anniversary exercises and flag presentations at the public exercises in the church this evening, after which a reception will be held in the church parlors which is tendered by Robert O. Tyler corps to the department president and staff. Department Commandants J. C. Cuthill and staff, and other officers and past department officers.

It is expected that there will be a good representation of the voting members of convention, as Hartford is a favorite city for the Woman's Relief Corps, and the non-voting members also will be largely in evidence.

Mrs. Annie L. Rawson, Miss Florence Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson were the delegates, and Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster, Mrs. Maud E. Baker and Mrs. Annie E. Woodman the alternates, elected by Sewick Corp., No. 15, to represent it at the annual state convention.

PLANT'S ELENA LAUNCHED.

New Steel Racing Yacht, Product of Herrshoff, for N. Y. C. Fleet.

The new steel racing yacht Elena, built for former Commodore Morton F. Plant of the New York Yacht Club, went down the marine railway at the Herrshoff works at Bristol, R. I., on Monday to the accompaniment of strains of orchestral music and the cheers of a score of the owner's personal friends from New York. The Elena is named for Queen Helena of Italy. Mr. Plant is using the Italian pronunciation. The boat was christened by Mrs. Plant.

Elena is distinctly a steel boat, built with steel frame and steel sheathing, and is also of the centerboard type, the first large racing yacht of this class to be launched at Bristol since the cup defender Vigilant was built in 1893. In dimensions Elena is similar to the Nicholson Westward, built last year, or Alexander S. Cochran of New York and the late Capt. Charley Barr's last command. She is 135 feet long over all and 34 feet on the water line, with a beam of 27 feet 8 inches and 17 feet draft. She will be commanded by Bill Dennis and will have a crew of 23 men.

Dr. Pollock Vice President.

At the thirty-first annual meeting of the Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Society at New Haven on Tuesday Dr. Samuel Worcester of South Norwalk was elected president and Dr. H. M. Pollock of Norwich vice president. The other officers were re-elected.

Dr. Pollock is a well known physician and breeder of fancy cattle and horses and for years his exhibits at the stock fairs were of the best. Mr. Manwaring brought horses into Connecticut from Canada and the west when a young man and accompanied the droves on horseback. He was well known to the horsemen and cattle breeders of this section and was on the most friendly terms with all. He was an excellent judge of horses and cattle and prospered in his business. His herd of Ayrshires has for years been one of the attractions in the cattle stalls at the fair.

Mr. Manwaring is survived by his wife and two of their five children—John Manwaring, Jr., who is also engaged in the horse business, and Dr. J. P. Manwaring, both of this city. He also leaves one brother, James H. Manwaring, of Montville, and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor R. Manwaring, of Norwich. Mr. Manwaring was devoted to his home and was ever a kind and thoughtful father, husband and brother. He was of a kind and charitable nature and took a deep interest in the welfare of those with whom he came in contact. He was never interested in politics. The deceased led an exemplary life and his death is a loss to the community.

Miss Annie M. Fish.

The death of Miss Annie Hallam Fish, who had been in failing health for over a year through diabetes, occurred on Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock at the Sheltering Arms. Miss Fish was a native of this city, the daughter of the late Ambrose and Mary E. Fish, her father, who died a number of years ago, having been a pattern maker at the Cranston printing press works. Her mother passed away about five years ago, and Miss Fish was the last of her immediate family, but she leaves some relatives residing on Long Island.

The deceased lived most of her life on the West Side, being educated in the Westchester district schools. For a number of years after the death of her father she lived with her mother on Spring street. Through her employment as a dressmaker she had gone into many of the homes of the city and had a wide acquaintance. For over twenty years she was a member of the choir at the Central Baptist church, possessing an alto voice of fine quality. About a year ago, when her health began to fail, she became one of the family at the Sheltering Arms and lived there until the time of her death. There will be many friends to whom the news of her death will come with a sense of personal loss.

Makes a Good Breakfast Better.

To have some **Post Toasties** with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.

The Memory Lingers

Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

A "STIMULATION" SALE

To stimulate Spring Business and to cause the last week of April to go out with a snap and vim, we shall inaugurate beginning today, and continuing throughout the week.

FOUR DAYS OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE GIVING.

Here are reasonable items chosen from nearly every department in the store and reduced to most tempting prices. During this week we shall also place on sale many large lots of most reliable merchandise, bought at very liberal price concessions. It will be a week of unusual values and numerous money-savings and as about every department is represented, the needs of most everyone can be supplied—and always at a reduced cost.

WE WANT YOU to read this advertisement—then for item—compare the advertised prices with the regular prices, and note the big savings. We guarantee that every reduction quoted is absolutely truthful.

Men's Furnishings

Standard articles of Men's Wear at greatly reduced prices. Read this list.

- ARROW COLLARS 9c**
The genuine "Arrow" Brand Collars for men, in a number of fashionable shapes, regular 15c Collars at 9c each.
- BOSTON GARTERS 15c**
The regular "Boston" Garters for men—sold everywhere at 25c—special price 15c a pair.
- PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS 29c**
The genuine "President" Suspenders—sold everywhere at 50c—special price 29c a pair.
- POLICE SUSPENDERS 19c**
Regular Police and Fireman's Suspenders—always sold at 25c—special price 19c a pair.
- POWNE'S GLOVES \$1.29**
The well-known "Powne's" Kid Gloves for men—sold regularly at \$1.50—special price \$1.29 a pair.
- 50c NECKWEAR 39c**
Men's Fine Quality Silk Hosiery, Four-in-Hand Ties, regular 50c quality at 39c each.
- 15c HOSE at 10c**
Men's Hosiery with LINEN special heel and toe, regular 15c quality at 10c a pair.
- MEN'S SILK HOSE 50c**
Men's Pure Silk Hosiery, in black and a full line of spring clipper, regular 50c value at 39c a pair.
- POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR 39c**
Men's "PoroKnit" Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular 50c Underwear at 39c a garment.
- 50c UNDERWEAR 42c**
Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular 50c Underwear at 42c a garment.
- 50c SHIRTS at 39c**
Men's Fine Quality Outing Shirts, with collars attached, regular 50c Shirts at 39c.
- \$1.00 SHIRTS at 79c**
Men's Fine Quality Nightgown Shirts, all new, spring styles, regular \$1.00 quality at 79c.
- 50c NIGHT SHIRTS 39c**
Men's Muslin Night Shirts, all neatly trimmed, all sizes, regular 50c Night Shirts at 39c.
- \$2.00 SOFT HATS \$1.65**
Men's Soft Hats, all this season's newest shapes and colorings, regular \$2.00 Hats at \$1.65.
- WE SELL the "E. & M. Special" Derby Hat at \$2.50—equal to any Hat made at \$3.00. Try it.**

Women's Wear

AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

- Women's Percalé Waists**
value 50c
In light and dark colorings—also Shepherd Check Waists, with pleated fronts, plain backs and cuff sleeves.
- \$2.98 Children's Rubberized Rain Capes**, with plaid hoods, colors navy and garnet, sizes 3 to 18 years.
- \$3.79 Women's Rubberized "Ship-on" Coats**, in tan and gray, buttons up close at neck.
- \$2.49 Women's Panama Dress value \$3.50**
Skirts in navy and black only, made with double pleats on both sides.
- 79c value \$1.00 Children's Percalé Dresses**, in high and low neck models, with three-quarter sleeves—white grounds with pink, blue and black stripes, also in black and white broken checks.
- 69c value \$1.00 Women's one-piece House Dresses**, made with high and Dutch neck, long and three-quarter sleeves, light and dark colors—also Women's Wrappers of good quality, percales in navy, gray, red and light colors.
- 69c value \$1.00 Women's Long White Muslin Skirts**, made with deep flounces, trimmed with five rows of pin tucks, two rows of white lace, inserting and sewed with wide lace, made with dust ruffle.
- \$2.29 value \$3.00 Misses' Tan Calf High Shoes**, made with half heel, button and Blucher cut, medium weight sole and broad toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2—regular \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.29.
- \$2.29 value \$3.00 100 pairs of Women's "REGAL" High Shoes** and Oxfords, in calf, veal and patent leather—these are in narrow widths and sizes 2 1/2 to 4—regular \$2.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.29 a pair.

Women's \$15.00 Tailored Suits at \$11.98

Women's Tailored Suits of plain serge, striped serges and novelty mixtures—short coats, satin lined and mannish sleeves, skirts are side pleated—colors are black, navy, gray and tan—these are our regular \$15.00 Suits at \$11.98.

- Dress Goods**
1500 yards of New Spring Dress Goods at a very special price. The assortment includes 54-inch All Wool Suiting in black, navy, green and mixtures—54-inch Black and White Shepherd Checks in two sizes of checks—54-inch Sicilian in black, navy and cream—regular 75c and \$1.00 Dress Goods at 68c a yard.
- New Silks**
550 yards of New and Stylish Silks at a very special price. The assortment includes 37-inch Washable Foulards in a splendid assortment—37-inch Washable Tussah, very popular this season—37-inch Washable Secco Silks—all are very desirable for waists and dresses—regular 39c Silks at 25c a yard.

- Women's Silk Hosiery At Half Price.**
STANDARD \$1.00 SILK HOSE at 50c a pair.
Exactly 180 pairs of Women's Silk Hosiery in black only. These are full fashioned, pure spun silk with fine soles and fine garter tops, and are absolutely perfect. They are standard \$1.00 Hosiery, and for today only we offer them at 50c a pair. Not more than three pairs to one customer.
- Women's 50c Underwear at 29c**
One case of Women's Medium Weight Ribbed Underwear in all the different shapes—vests, long and short sleeves—pants, knee and ankle length. These are regular 50c Spring Weight Underwear—Special Price 29c each.

A STRONG LIST OF ITEMS FROM SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

- Wash Goods**
Three Very Special Offerings:
7 1/2c 3000 yards of Muslin and Batiste, 30 inches wide, in pretty floral designs, also in figures, dots and stripes, light and medium colors—regular 10c and 12 1/2c Wash Goods at 7 1/2c a yard.
12 1/2c 2000 yards of Wash Goods, including fine Drapings and Batiste, 30 inches wide, this season's newest designs and colorings—regular 15c Wash Goods at 12 1/2c a yard.
12 1/2c One lot of Mercerized Wash Goods, 27 inches wide, in figures and dots, both light and dark grounds, very pretty designs—regular 25c Wash Goods at 12 1/2c a yard.
- Domestic Department**
Remarkable values in Cottons, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Etc. Read this list.
At 7 1/2c—36-inch Bleached and Brown Sheeting, value 10c.
At 9 1/2c—36-inch Bleached and Brown Sheeting, value 12 1/2c.
At 25c—The "Fruit of the Loom" 3-4 Sheeting, regular price 30c.
At 9 1/2c—Pillow Cases, value 12 1/2c at 11 1/2c, value 15c at 14c, value 22c.
At 39c—Sheets, size 72x90, regular price 50c.
At 47c—Sheets, size 81x90, regular price 60c.
At 59c—Sheets, size 81x90, regular price 75c.
88c 36-inch English Long Cloth value \$1.25—special price 88c for piece of 10 yards, regular price \$1.25.
At 10c—25 dozen Fringed Tray Cloths, hemmed and ready for use—value 15c.
At 4 1/2c 100 dozen Turkish Towels, good heavy quality—special price 4 1/2c each.
9 1/2c 100 dozen Fringed and Hemmed Turkish Towels—regular 12 1/2c quality at 9 1/2c each.
At 17c—Extra large size Turkish Towels, all hemmed, value 25c.
At 19c—60-inch Bleached Table Damask, regular price 25c.
34c Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches and 68 inches wide, good assortment of patterns—regular 50c value at 34c a yard.
- Draperies-Carpets**
At 10 1/2c—Yard-wide Curtain Muslin, the regular, 12 1/2c quality at 10 1/2c a yard.
At 11c—Colored Cross Stripe Scrims in greens and reds—regular 15c quality at 11c a yard.
\$1.25 Axminster Rugs, mottled, size 27x54 inches—these are regular \$1.75 Rugs at \$1.25.
59c Tapestry Brussels Carpet, neat patterns for halls and stairs—at 59c a yard, regular price 70c.
- Embroideries**
CONTINUATION OF THE SPECIAL SALE.
One of the most important Embroidery Sales we have ever held.
At 12 1/2c—350 yards of fine Hamburg Embroideries—M. A. T. H. E. D. E. T. A. C. A. comprising three widths of Edgings and two widths of Insertings—regular 15c to 59c Embroideries at 12 1/2c a yard.
At 12 1/2c—Finished Edge Bands, in all widths, for trimming wash dresses, value 15c to 39c a yard.
At 40c—Embroidered Linen Bands, similar to the real hand-made, value 75c to \$2.00 a yard.
At 29c—22-inch Embroidered All-overs, for waists and yokes, value 35c and 50c.
At \$1.29—22-inch Batiste All-overs, with Baby Irish lace, desirable for frontings and waists, value \$1.95.
At 60c—27-inch Flouncings in a variety of good patterns, value \$1.00 and \$1.25.
At 80c—21-inch Flouncings in blue and open patterns, value \$1.50 and \$2.00.
At \$1.29—37-inch Batiste Flouncings with Baby Irish Lace, dainty patterns, value \$2.19.
- Ribbons**
A manufacturer's surplus stock at one-third less than regular prices.
At 9c—Taffeta Ribbon, all silk and 2 1/2 inches wide, regular price 14c.
At 12 1/2c—Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, in black and colors, regular price 17c.
At 14c—Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, in black and colors, regular price 19c.
At 15c—Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, in black and colors, regular price 19c.
At 16c—Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in black and colors, regular price 25c.
At 19c—Taffeta Ribbon in black, navy and Brown—also Black Satin Taffeta, 5 inches wide—regular price 25c.
At 22c—Black Taffeta Ribbon, 7 inches wide, all pure silk, regular price 39c.
- Boys' Department**
\$3.95 value \$5.00 Boys' Two-piece Suits of navy serge and neat mixtures, size 7 to 18—at \$3.95, regular price \$5.00.
\$2.50 value \$3.00 Boys' Two-piece Suits of navy serge and stylish mixtures, size 7 to 15—at \$2.50, value \$3.00 and \$2.00.
\$2.50 value \$3.00 Women's and Misses' fine quality All Wool Suits, coat style—at \$2.50, regular price \$3.00.
- Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Etc.**
\$1.50 SUIT CASES 99c
Size 24-inch Matting Suit Cases, with leather corners, brass lock and catches.
\$2.50 UMBRELLAS \$1.99
Size 26-inch Women's Umbrellas, Union taffeta covering, carved and plain mission handles.
\$3.50 HAIR GOODS \$1.25
Large size Cluster Puffs, of fine quality hair—regular \$3.50 value at \$1.25.
\$3.50 BOILERS at \$2.40
Size 8 All Copper Wash Boilers, good weight, wooden handles—regular \$3.50 Wash Boilers at \$2.49.
- KITCHENWARE at 20c**
Blue and White Enamelled Ware, comprising 3 and 4-quart Enamelled Sauce Pans—3 and 4-quart Enamelled Sauce Kettles—6 and 8-quart Enamelled Kettles—1 and 2-quart Rice Boilers—1 quart Tea and Coffee Pots—choose at 29c each, value up to 75c.
- Chinaware**
An Importer's Sample Line at About Half Prices.
At 19c Enamelled Plates, Cake Plates, Tea Pots, Syrup Jugs, Plates, Ash Trays, Etc.—value up to 39c.
At 25c Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Syrup Jugs, Etc.—value up to 50c.
At 30c Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Syrup Jugs, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Etc.—value up to 75c.
At 30c Sugar and Creamers, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Etc.—value up to \$1.00.
- Women's Kid Gloves**
Two Very Special Offerings.
Women's fine Kid Gloves, our popular "Eggs Sewn" Gloves, in a full line of sizes, in black, white, tan and gray. These are our good value \$1.00 Gloves, equal to gloves sold elsewhere at \$1.25—Special price 94c a pair.
Women's fine French Kid Gloves, two-clasp, over seam Gloves in a full line of sizes, in black, white, tan and gray. These are our regular \$1.50 Gloves, and include the celebrated "Louise" make—Special price \$1.19 a pair.
- Women's Handkerchiefs**
A Remarkable Offering.
100 dozen Women's fine quality Initial Handkerchiefs, with neat embroidered initials—Handkerchiefs that sell regularly at 10c each—Special price 9c each.

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